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1. EMBASSY OFFICER FEBRUARY 28 PASSED REFTELS TO DUFF AND LAVER. BOTH AGREED ON FIRST READING THAT CABLES ACCURATELY REFLECT DECISIONS TAKEN TOGETHER AT LAST WEEK'S US-UK CONSULTATIONS. LAVER MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT PARA 5, POINTS 1-3, REFTEL B FOR USE WITH THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS DID NOT SEEM TO REFLECT SUFFICIENTLY OUR NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUGGESTION OF A REFERENDUM, AND THAT WE WOULD WANT TO UNDERSCORE TO THE AFRICANS THAT WE VIEWED THE PROPOSAL UNSYMPATHETICALLY.

2. FCO IS PREPARING MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTERS REVIEWING OUR CONSULTATIONS AND SEEKING APPROVAL FOR THE TWO-PRONG APPROACH OUTLINED IN REFTELS. A MINISTERIAL DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK. EMBASSY OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY ON THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

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